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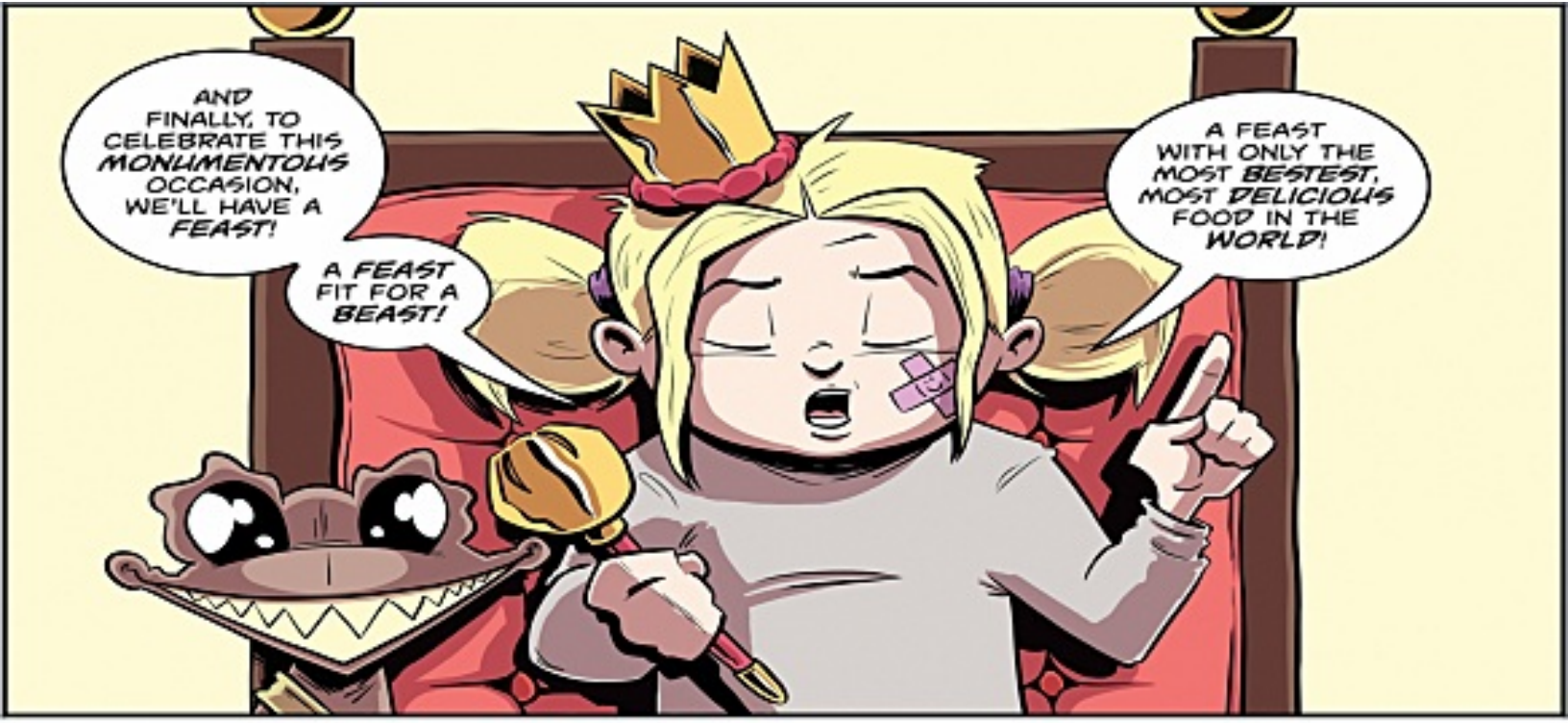
HAIL TO THE QUEEN, BABY!

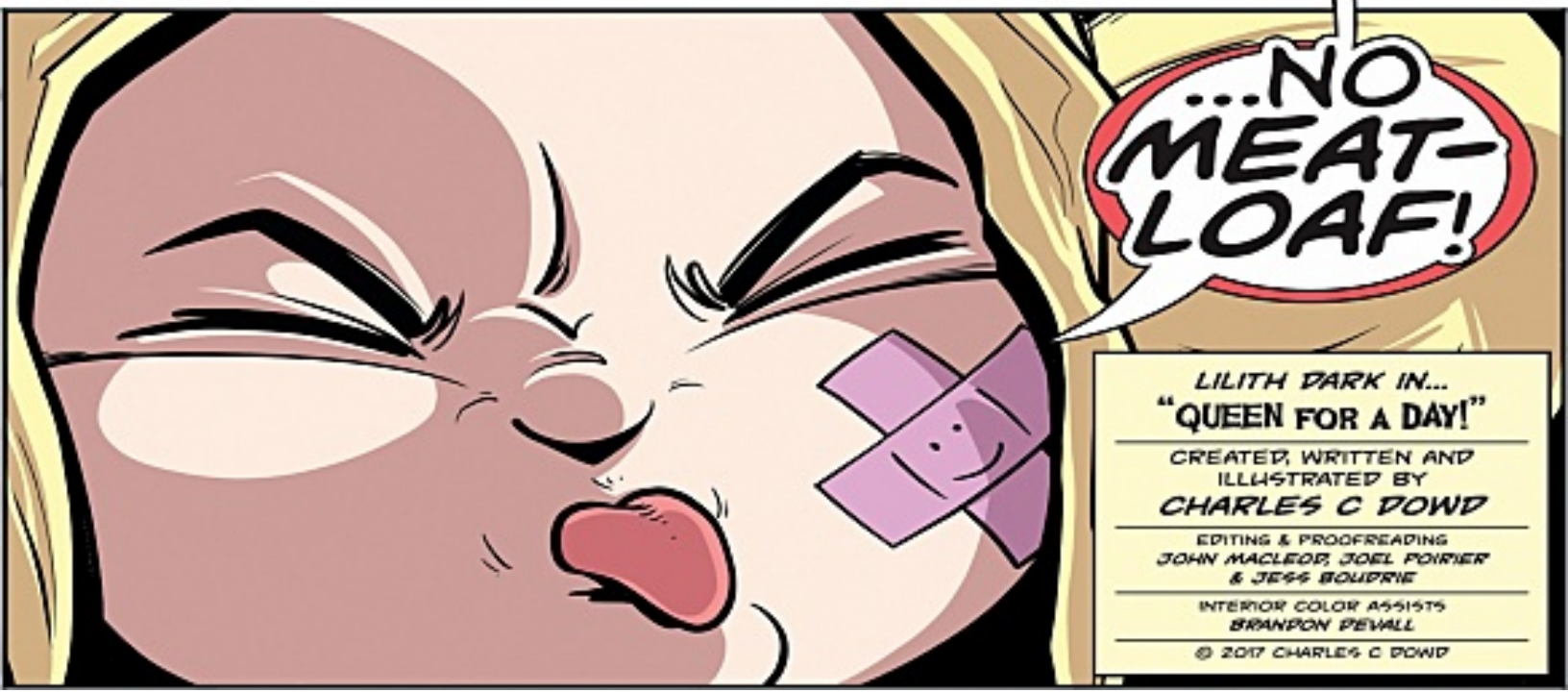
BLUG!
BLUGGA!
BLU-
GAR!
BLARG!
BLIG
BLAG!
BLARG!
AHEM...

I AM LILITH DARK... DEFENDER OF THE INNOCENT, AND...
...QUEEN OF THE BEASTIES!
HEY, SPOON, WATCH WHAT I'M ABOUT TO DO.
THIS IS GONNA BE GOOD.
HEAR ME, HEAR ME...
...FRIENDS, WOMANS, BEASTIEMEN, SEND ME YOUR EARS!

AS YOUR QUEEN, IT IS MY DUTY...
...HEH, "DUTY"...
...TO DEFEND AND PROTECT YOU, AND NOT TO DESTROY YOU.
AND IT IS YOUR DUTY...
SNICKER
...TO WORSHIP ME, AND BRING ME COOL STUFFS, LIKE TOYS, AND CANDY, AND COMIC BOOKS, UMM, AND SWORDS!
OH AND ALL THE SCARY MOVIES THAT GROWN-UPS THINK ARE TOO SCARY FOR KIDS, BUT THEY'RE NOT TOO SCARY FOR ME!
AND EFFECTIVE IMMEENIATLY, TUESDAYS ARE NOW CUPCAKES DAY!
FREE CUPCAKES FOR EVERY-BODY!
BLAG!
BLOOG!
BLAAR!
BLU-GOG!
BLUG-GAG!


AND FINALLY, TO CELEBRATE THIS MONUMENTOUS OCCASION, WE'LL HAVE A FEAST!
A FEAST FIT FOR A BEAST!
A FEAST WITH ONLY THE MOST BESTEST, MOST DELICIOUS FOOD IN THE WORLD!

A FEAST FULL OF CAKES AND PIES...
...AND ALL KINDS OF COOKIES LIKE CHOCO-CHIP...
...AND THE FANCY ONES THAT COME IN THE CAN FOR GRAMMAS TO KEEP THEIR SEWING STUFF IN...
...WITH CHOCO-MILK FOR DUNKIN'...
...AND ICE CREAM, AND EVEN A THANKSGIVING TURKEY!
AND NO MATTER WHAT MY DUMB OL' SISTER BECKY SAYS...


...NO MEAT-LOAF!
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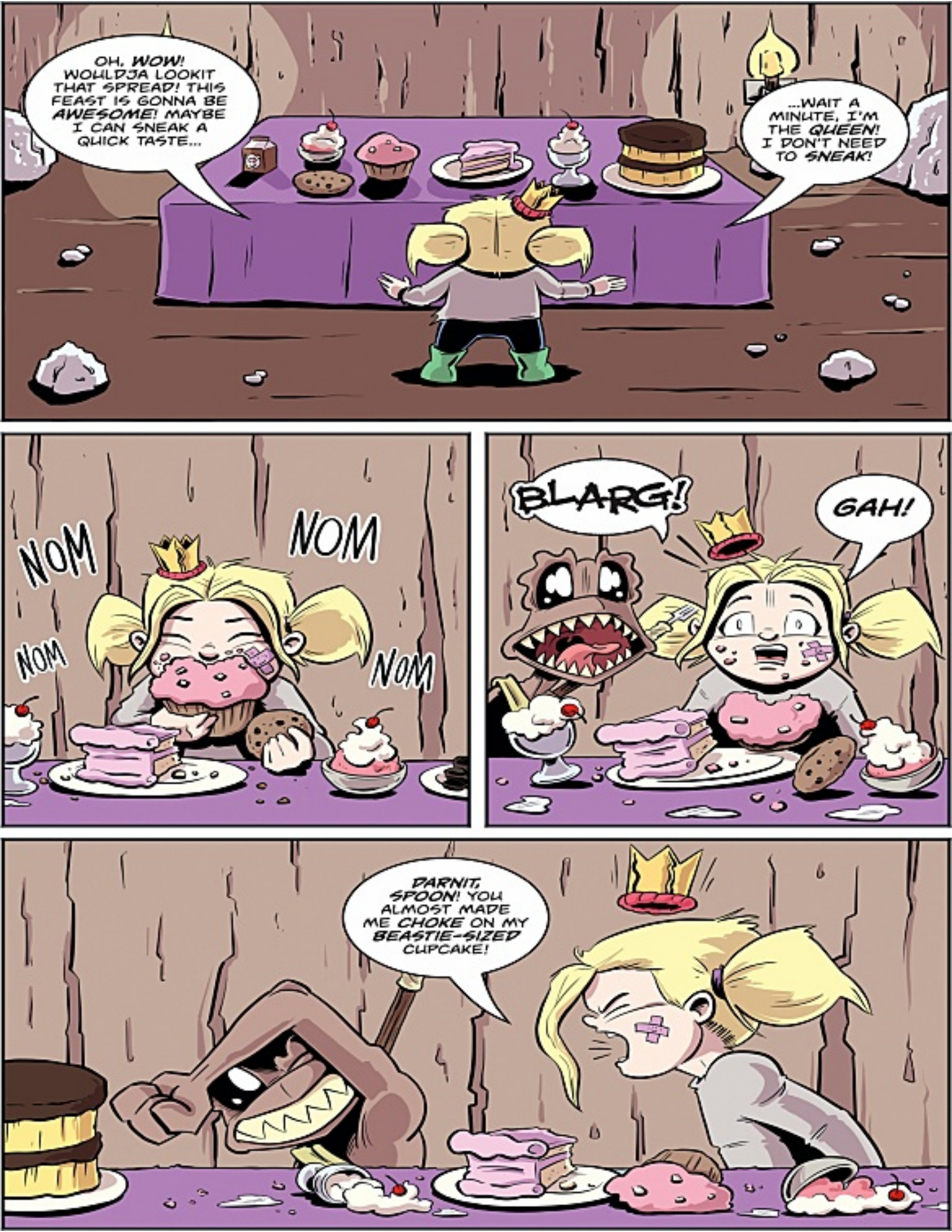
OMG JULIE, STEVEN IS $OOO ADORABLE! I KNOW! WE'RE GOING TO SEE 'MY BRAIN FOR YOUR HEART' TONIGHT.
IT'S THE STORY OF A HEART TRANSPLANT PATIENT WHO FALLS IN LOVE WITH A ZOMBIE.
IT'S $OOO ROMANTIC!
I HAVEN'T DECIDED YET, BUT I MIGHT EVEN LET HIM SHARE MY POPCORN!
=SIGH= BUT JULIE, I HAVE A VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM.
YES, AND I'M REALLY NOT SURE WHAT I SHOULD DO ABOUT IT.
MY CLOSET IS LITERALLY EMPTY!
I'M LITERALLY STARING AT A WALL OF NOTHING!
THERE'S LITERALLY NOTHING I CAN WEAR TONIGHT!
ZZZZ
THIS IS LITERALLY THE WORST THING THAT'S EVER HAPPENED TO ANYONE!

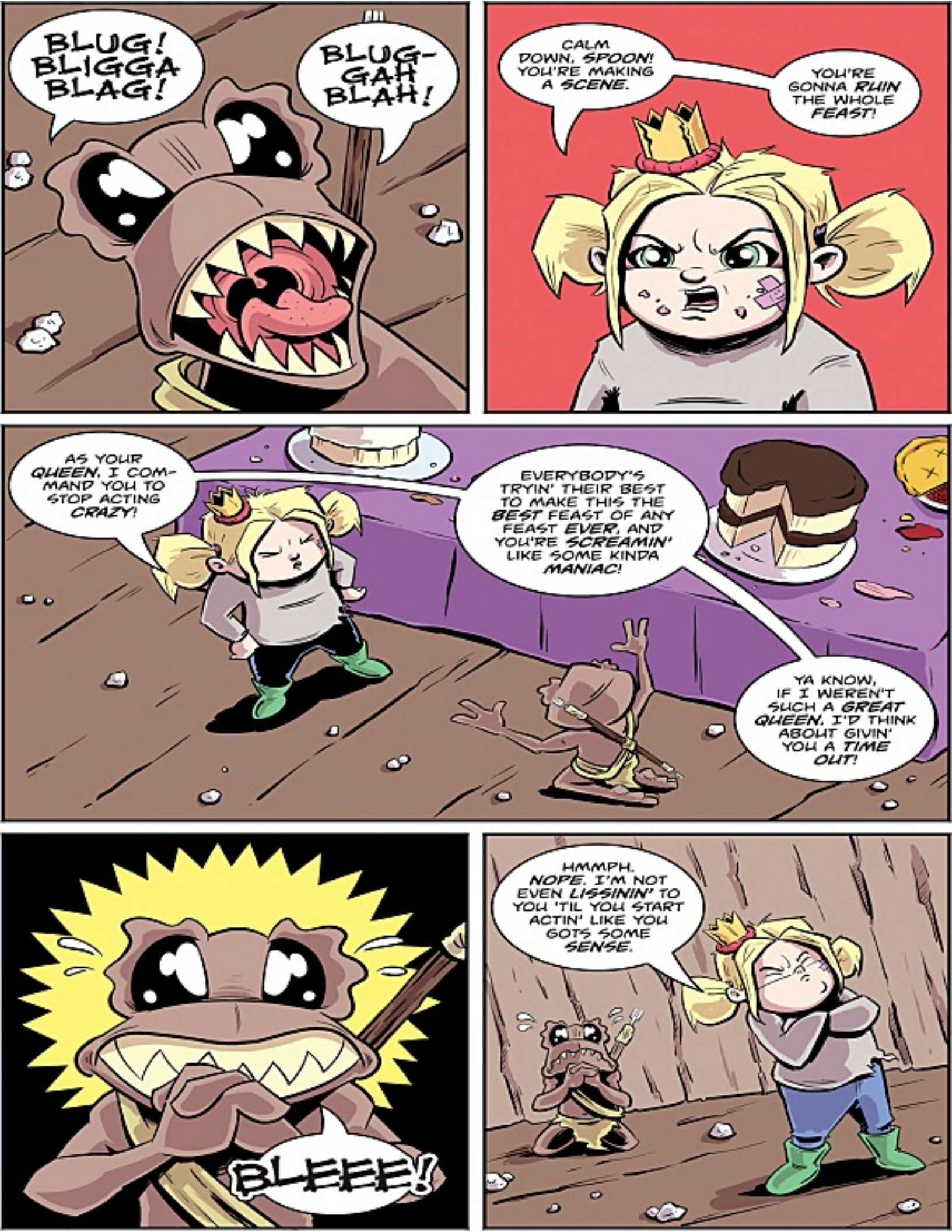
SNAP
YOU'RE RIGHT, JULIE. NO REASON TO PANIC. I'LL JUST HAVE TO RUN OUT AND GET A WHOLE NEW OUTFIT!
SNAP
RRUFF
ARRFF
ARUFF
GROOWWR!
YELP!

SIGH NO, I STILL HAVEN'T DECIDED ON A MAJOR. I TOTALLY LOVE ASTROPHYSICS, BUT I REALLY WANT TO STUDY BRITISH LIT, TOO.
HOW CAN I POSSIBLY DECIDE BETWEEN CARL SAGAN AND JANE AUSTEN?
KNOCK KNOCK
HANG ON JULIE, SOMEONE'S AT THE DOOR.
MEW!
*SQUEEE! OMG I LOVE IT! I LOVE IT! I LOVE IT!
AHEM...
OH, H-HH-HELLO?
GROOWWRR!

STIR
SSSSIIP
BLARG!
BLEEP
RAWG!
the Cook

HUFF
HUFF
?!
MMPH!
MMPPHH!!!
MMPH!
BLUG?
BLEEG!
GRRAWG!
MMPH!

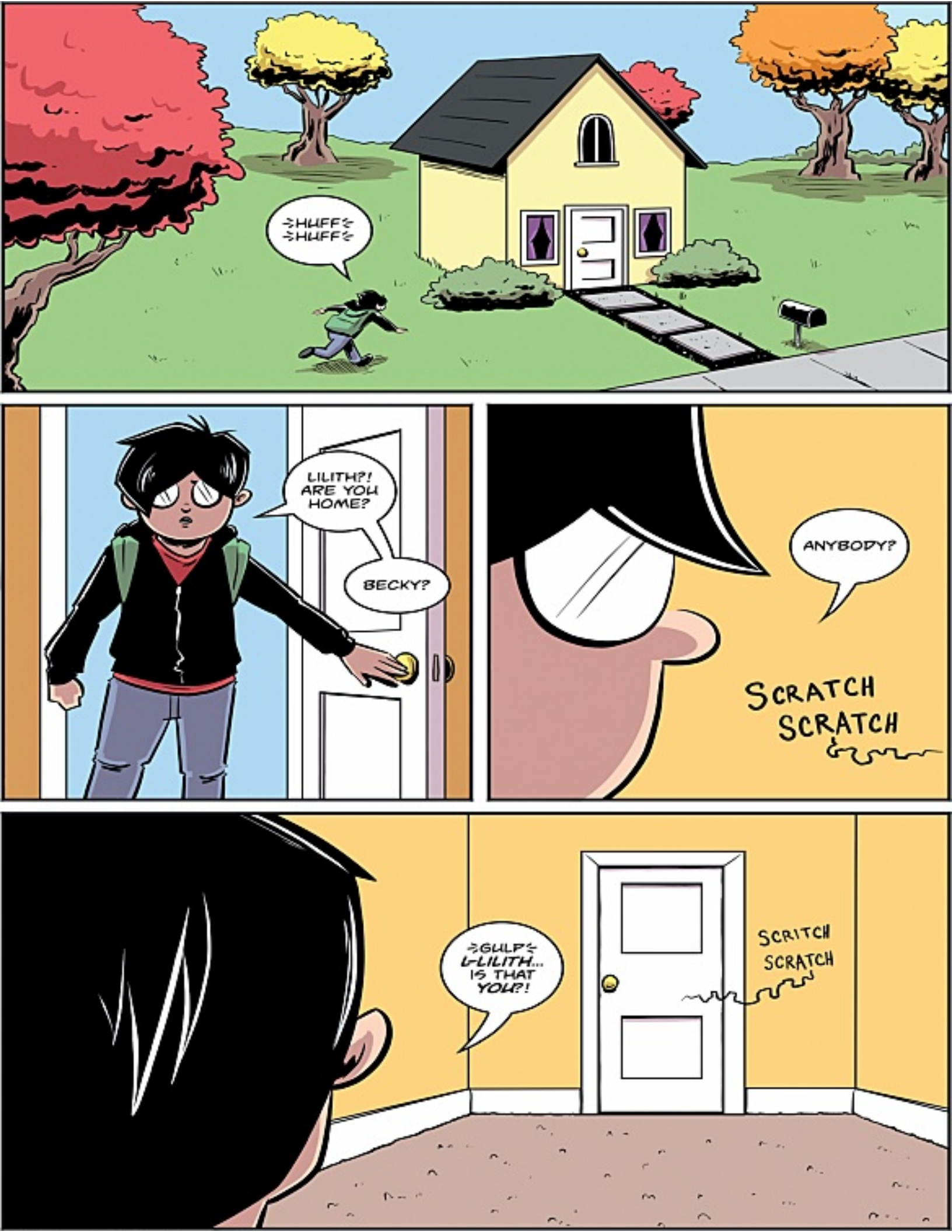

OH, WOW! WOULDJA LOOKIT THAT SPREAD! THIS FEAST IS GONNA BE AWESOME! MAYBE I CAN SNEAK A QUICK TASTE...
...WAIT A MINUTE, I'M THE QUEEN! I DON'T NEED TO SNEAK!
NOM
NOM
NOM
NOM
BLARG!
GAH!
DARNIT, SPOON! YOU ALMOST MADE ME CHOKE ON MY BEASTIE-SIZED CUPCAKE!

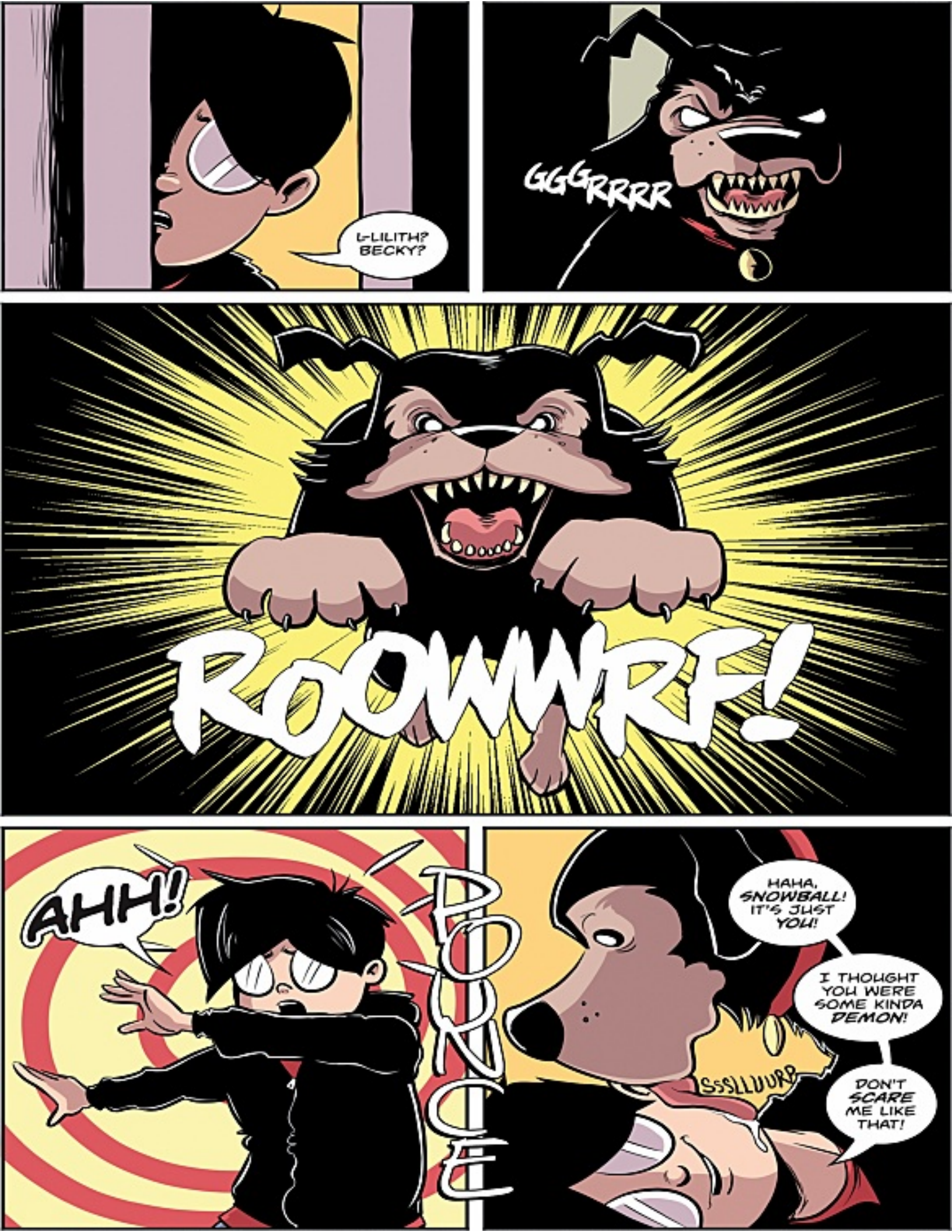

BLUG! BLIGGA BLAG!
BLUG- GAH BLAH!
CALM DOWN, SPOON! YOU'RE MAKING A SCENE.
YOU'RE GONNA RUIN THE WHOLE FEAST!
AS YOUR QUEEN, I COMMAND YOU TO STOP ACTING CRAZY!
EVERYBODY'S TRYIN' THEIR BEST TO MAKE THIS THE BEST FEAST OF ANY FEAST EVER, AND YOU'RE SCREAMIN' LIKE SOME KINDA MANIAC!
YA KNOW, IF I WEREN'T SUCH A GREAT QUEEN, I'D THINK ABOUT GIVIN' YOU A TIME OUT!
BLEEE!
HMMPH. NOPE. I'M NOT EVEN LISSININ' TO YOU 'TIL YOU START ACTIN' LIKE YOU GOTS SOME SENSE.

BLEE BLA--
LA LA LA!
I'M NOT LISSININ'! I'M THE QUEEN AND IT'S TIME FOR MY FEAST! BRING OUT THE MAIN COURSE!
SEE THAT, SPOON? I'M THE QUEEN, AND THE QUEEN ALWAYS GETS WHATEVER THE QUEEN WANTS.
SO WHADYA THINK THE MAIN COURSE WILL BE?
CHOCO-PIZZA?
A MARSH-MALLOW PIE?
MAYBE A THANKSGIVING TURKEY?!
UMM, THAT'S NOT CHOCO-PIZZA?!

MMPH! MMPH!
GARG!
GUYS, MAYBE I WASN'T CLEAR ENOUGH EARLIER, BUT IT'S DEF'NITLY NOT OK TO COOK MY SISTER!

SCHOOL BUS
HMM...
...LILITH'S LUNCH BAG.
SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT.
I'VE GOTTA FIND LILITH!


HUFF
HUFF
LILITH?! ARE YOU HOME?
BECKY?
ANYBODY?
SCRATCH SCRATCH
GULP
LILITH... IS THAT YOU?!
SCRITCH SCRATCH


LILITH? BECKY?
GGGRRRR
ROOWWRF!
AHH!
PRRCE
HAHA, SNOWBALL! IT'S JUST YOU!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE SOME KINDA DEMON!
SSSLLURP
DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT!

YOU TWO SHOULD REALLY KNOW BETTER THAN TO KIDNAP YOUR QUEEN'S SISTER!
AND YOU SHOULD REALLY REALLY KNOW BETTER THAN TO TRY AND COOK HER UP FOR DINNER!
AS YOUR QUEEN, I HEREBY DECLARE THAT NO BEASTIE CAN EAT ANY PEOPLES ANYMORE.
ASIDES, WHAT DO YA THINK WE ARE...
CANNON-BULLS?
SO, LET HER GO.
I SAID...
...LET. HER. GO!
GWARG!

BLARG!
WHOA-- SPOON? WHAT THE HECK?!
BLAAARRGH!
GAR!
BLOG!
POKE
GWIP?

BLUU!
BLAAG!
GOR!
MEW.

MEOWOOWAR!
BL—
PUNCH
OOF
SPOON! DON'T HURT 'IM! I KNOW HE'S BIG BUT HE'S STILL JUST A LIL' KITTEN!
HEY! LEMME GO!

=UNNGH= I AM YOUR QUEEN! PUT ME DOWN!
I SAID PUT ME DOWN, YA BIG GOOF! I AM YOUR QUEEN!
MMPH! MMPH!!
ROG!
ROG!
ROG!
MEW.
BLEE.
MMPH! MMPH! MMPH!
HEY! WHERE ARE YOU TAKING SPOON? BRING 'IM BACK! AND PUT ME DOWN! I AM YOUR...
...QUEEN?!

OK BOY, WHO LOCKED YOU IN THE CLOSET? WAS IT THE SAME PEOPLE THAT TOOK LILITH AND BECKY?
SHOW ME WHERE THEY WENT, BOY!
RUFF!
AROOF!
SNOWBALL! SLOW DOWN, BOY! WAIT FOR ME!
WHERE ARE WE GOIN', BOY?
URF!
RUFF!
WHAT'D YOU FIND, BOY?
HMM, LILITH'S BAG.
DO YA THINK SHE...

HERE, BOY. YOU HANG ONTO LILITH'S BAG.
I'M GONNA GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS. ÷GULP÷
H-HELLO? LILITH? BECKY? ARE YOU IN THERE?
÷GULP÷ T-THAT SURE IS A LONG WAY DOWN.
TO BE CONTINUED...